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CINCPAC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT BG

SUBJECT: ZIA HGMDS WINNING LEAD WITH THREE QUARTERS OF VOTE
REPORTED

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. AT 8 A.M. LOCAL TIME, REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE (ACCORDING TO RADIO BANGALDESH) FROM ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE POLLING PLACES. THESE GIVE PRESIDENT ZIA ABOUT 12.6 MILLION VOTES TO GENERAL OSMANI'S 3.2 MILLION. OTHER EIGHT CONDDIDATES HAVE 40,000 OR LESS EACH. ZIA HAS TAKEN JUST UNDER 80 PERCENT OF VOTES AND HOLDS INSURMOUNTABLE LEAD.

2. PROJECTION OF VOTER TURN OUT, ASSUMING REMAINING POLLING PLACES HAVE SIMILAR FIGURES, IS THAT BETWEEN 55 AND 60 PERCENT OF
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VOTERS CAST BALLOTS.

3. EMBOFFS WHO TOURED A FEW POLLING PLACES IN DACCA AND TONGI AREA NORTH OF CITY SHOWED QUIET ACTIVITY. INTERVIEWS INDICATED THAT ABOUT HALF TO TWO THIRDS OF VOTERS WERE EXPECTED TO APPEAR. OSMANI HAD POLLING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT ALL BUT ONE OF STATIONS; ZIA AT ALL; AND OTHER CANDIDATES AT NONE.

4. NEITHER RADIO NOR PRESS HAS REPORTED ANY INCIDENTS AT POLLING
PLACES NOR HAVE WE HEARD OF ANY.
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